



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dietmar **SCHATKOWSKI** et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRIMETHYLCYCLOHEXYL-ALKAN-3-OLS CONTAINING A HIGH PROPORTION OF TRANS ISOMERS**

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004, setting a three month period for response, which is extended to January 25, 2005, by the petition for a two month extension of time, and fee, submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks, and requests reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.